

State of Maine
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**Certificate of Dissolution of Alternative Organizational Structure No. 95 –
St. John Valley Alternative Organizational Structure**

Pursuant to Title 20-A Section 1461-B, a Certificate of Dissolution is hereby issued to Alternative Organizational Structure No. 95 – St. John Valley Alternative Organizational Structure 1st day of July 2014.

The present Alternative Organizational Structure School Board shall no longer hold office nor have any control whatsoever of the schools within the eight municipalities of Allagash, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, Saint Francis, Saint John Plantation, Wallagrass, and Winterville Plantation.

Whereas, the residents of Alternative Organizational Structure No. 95 – St. John Valley Alternative Organizational Structure voted to dissolve the AOS in accordance with the terms of the reorganization plan section 13 (Termination of AOS), said vote being certified on March 27, 2014 in Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, Saint Francis, Saint John Plantation, Wallagrass, and Winterville Plantation; and on March 28, 2014 in Allagash, and

Whereas, the directors of Alternative Organizational Structure No. 95 – St. John Valley Alternative Organizational Structure have certified that they have carried out the terms of the termination of AOS section of the reorganization plan,

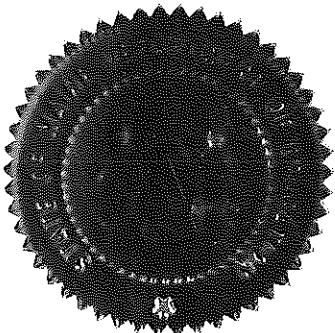
Now, therefore, this Certificate of Dissolution is issued returning complete responsibility and control of the schools to Maine School Administrative District No. 10 (Allagash), and Maine School Administrative District No. 27 (Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, Saint Francis, Saint John Plantation, Wallagrass, and Winterville Plantation), individually and separately.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2014

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James L. Allen Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner, Department of Education



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April 3, 2014

Department of Education
Commissioner James E. Rier, Jr.
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RE: Request for Dissolving No. 95 St John Valley AOS

Dear Commissioner Rier,

No. 95 St. John Valley AOS is a combination of Maine School Administrative District No. 27 and Maine School Administrative District No. 10. These two units joined together for the purpose of providing administrative services provided by the No. 95 St. John Valley AOS system administration which included a superintendent, a business manager, special education administration, transportation administration and central office staff for reception, accounting, payroll, purchasing and accounts payable.

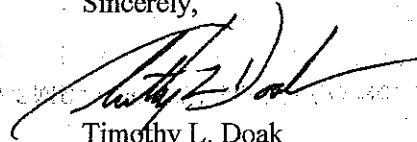
On Thursday, March 27, 2014 the voters of MSAD No. 27 and MSAD No. 10 voted to withdrawal from the alternative organizational structure referred to as No. 95 St. John Valley AOS. No. 95 St. John Valley AOS has become more of a liability than a savings approach. With increased meetings, additional financial software costs, an additional audit costs, increased report filing, and the requirement to join two school districts to avoid a costly penalty to each represented unit are just some of the reasons the two school districts' voters have voted in favor for the withdrawal. As of July 1, 2014 No. 95 St. John Valley AOS will have no members to make up the alternative organizational structure.

I am requesting with this letter that your office officially dissolve the No. 95 St. John Valley AOS starting July 1, 2014.

Maine School Administrative District No. 27 serves the communities of *Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, St. Francis, Wallagrass, St. John Planation, New Canada, and Winterville Plantation.*

Maine School Administrative District No. 10 serves the community of *Allagash.*

Sincerely,



Timothy L. Doak
Superintendent of Schools
No. 95 St. John Valley AOS

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Eagle Lake—Fort Kent—New Canada—St. Francis—St. John—Wallagrass—Winterville